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DISCUSSION

Applicant has cancelled Claims 36-40; thus, the response to Office Action of August 27, 2008 is now fully responsive.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments.

Respectfully submitted, Dated: December 16, 2008

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